

**Dec. Ses. 1821.** western shore in conformity to the provisions of the third section of this act, or from the commissioners of the school fund in conformity to the provisions of the fourth section of this act, or from the levy on the county in conformity to the provisions of the fifth section of this act, in the name of the levy court of Talbot county; and the levy court is hereby authorised and empowered to draw annually on the bank in which said sum or sums of money may be deposited, for a sum sufficient to discharge all claims against them for the education of the poor children in Talbot county; and said money, when so drawn, shall be paid over within twenty days to the treasurer of the school fund—the treasurer first giving bond and such security as shall be approved of by said levy court, for the true and faithful performance of his duties herein after prescribed.

**Certificates of admission to school.**

**Proviso.**

**Accounts for tuition to be returned on oath.**

**Treasurer to pay orders and settle his accounts annually.**

**Levy court to report annually.**

**Treasurer to submit orders to levy court.**

**First named trustee to be president—meetings.**

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of each subdivision shall grant a certificate to each and every child within his subdivision as he may think comes under the provisions of the second section of this law, and whose parents or persons as aforesaid may make application to go to such school as may be most convenient to the residence of such child, or to such school as he may select, taking into consideration the capability and moral character of the teacher: *Provided*, that no child shall be continued at school at the public charge for a longer period than three years, taking into consideration the actual time said child may or has gone to school.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each teacher or person under whose care said school is, shall return the aforesaid certificate and an account annually, to such trustee of subdivision who shall have granted said certificate, specifying on oath or affirmation the time such child had gone to school; and said trustee is hereby authorised, on belief that said account is just and true, to draw an order on the treasurer of the school fund for Talbot county, in favor of such teacher, for the amount of his account or such part as he may think just and correct.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school fund, to pay on demand, all orders drawn on him by any trustee of subdivision as aforesaid, for the education of the poor children of Talbot county; and said treasurer shall annually settle his accounts with the levy court, stating the amount received from said court, at what time, and the amount paid each teacher (or person having the management of any school aforesaid,) the time when paid and by what authority; and the court shall allow him the sum of forty dollars annually as a compensation for his services.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the levy court of Talbot county, annually to report to the general assembly, the manner in which that part of the school fund arising from the banks may have been disposed of.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school fund, as soon as practicable after he receives the orders drawn by the trustees in favor of the different teachers, to submit the amount to the levy court to enable the court to ascertain the amount requisite to draw on the said bank in his favor.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the first named trustee in each district shall be the president of the board of trustees in each district, who shall have power annually to call a meeting of the trustees in their respective districts, to examine, alter and correct all